



Malmö University Hospital

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If you become ill...

Monday-Friday 08.00—17.00 (5 p.m.) contact a health centre /general practitioner's surgery.

If you are not certain which health centre/general practitioner you are listed under, ring the medical information service (*sjukvårdsupplysningen*) for information, tel. 1177. The health information service is open 24 hours a day and also gives guidance about self-care and medical advice.

Other times

If you need an urgent appointment when the health centre/general practitioner's surgery is closed, ring the health information service, telephone 1177 for help with any appointments at the Duty Physicians Surgery, Ahlmansgatan 12, Malmö.

In the event of emergency, life-threatening conditions

Ring 112

Interpreter Assistance

If you do not speak, or understand, Swedish, or your hearing or speech is impaired, you have the right to the assistance of an interpreter when contacting the health services. Tell us that you need an interpreter when you book an appointment. The only task of the interpreter is to translate and he/she is obliged to observe professional confidentiality.

Aim and task

Our focus is on the meeting with people. Our task, together with you as a patient and your relatives, is to fight disease and ill-health, in an individual-centred and considerate manner.

We are always trying stay in the front line of treatment and research. Our goal is to increase the patient's participation and influence in health care. One way of achieving this goal is to stimulate active learning by both patients and ourselves.

One day at Malmö University Hospital

Malmö University Hospital, (UMAS), is a university and a regional hospital that provides basic and highly specialised medical care for 270,000 Malmö inhabitants and the whole *södra sjukvårdsregionen* (Southern Health Region) with approximately 1.6 million inhabitants.

On average, 2.000 patients visit UMAS every day: 170 of them come for emergency treatment, 50 are transported to the Accident and Emergency Department by ambulance, 980 people are in-patients, 600 are x-rayed and 90 operations are done in the operating theatres of the hospital. Just over 500 medical and nursing students are being trained. The telephone exchange receives 16,000 calls and 10 babies are born at the Department of Obstetrics .

Organisation

UMAS is a university hospital with accident and emergency units with a profile of services that cater for the needs of the city. We are approximately 7000 employees divided into about a hundreds different categories. The five largest occupational groups (numbers approximate) are 2000 nurses, 1800 assistant nurses, 860 physicians, 530 medical secretaries and 310 biomedical analysts.

The University Hospital is organized into six main fields:

- Emergency medicine
- Medicine
- Reconstructive surgery
- Paediatrics, urology and gynaecology
- Psychiatry
- Laboratory medicine.

Research and Education

Over the years, UMAS has had the privilege of the services of many prominent researchers, skilful physicians and proficient and devoted colleagues. As one of Sweden's leading university hospitals, extensive research and education is conducted under the guidance of about 50 professors.

Malmö University Hospital is a world leader in several fields, including both research into, and treatment of, haemophilia and diabetes. In addition, advanced plastic, hand and back surgery is also performed.

The Department of Social Medicine is one of the largest centres in the Nordic countries for research into the causes and propagation of ill-health.

Malmö University Hospital is also a member of the World Health Organisation (WHO) network of "Health-Promoting Hospitals".

Our Collaborators

Good corporation is the route to success. In order to develop and improve health and medical services and our work, we build up contacts with external partners. Lund University, Malmö University, Lund University hospital, and Copenhagen University Hospital (*Rigshospitalet*), are but a few of our co-operating partners. UMAS also belongs to the large international network organisation Medicin Valley, which is Scandinavia's largest centre and one of the foremost in the development of medicines and biotechnology in Europe.